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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

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10/825,386

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Invention Title
**HYDROGENATION OF IMINE
INTERMEDIATES OF SERTRALINE WITH
CATALYSTS**

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Date: April 12, 2006

Signature: *Julie Areno*

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2005 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Non-Final Office Action of October 12, 2005, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on April 12, 2006. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below, no filing fee is believed to be due:

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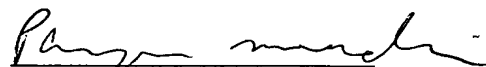
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	64	minus	87	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	minus	11	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0.00
					TOTAL	0.00
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 12, 2006



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